

2005 ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Photo tour of Asian countries

Most of these photos were taken by NRCS employees while on vacation or during work in various Asian countries. We hope this will give you some sense of the people, living conditions, landscape, cultural activities and NRCS work in those countries.



From Manny Wei, Engineer, Illinois
By Manny's Father on a recent trip to South Korea
FOOD VENDOR IN SEOUL



CITY OF SEOUL 2004



MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS
(PINE MUSHROOMS)
COST ABOUT \$100/PACKAGE



Manny Wei and son, Ryan in Taipei, Taiwan



Fish market in southern Taiwan(Ryan and Aimee Wei)



By Manny's Father on a recent trip to China

Three Gorges Dam on the Yangzi River

It will be the largest Hrdro-Electric Dam in the world

It will generate power equal to 18 nuclear power plants

It will furnish 1/9th of China's power requirements

It will displace an estimated 1.2 million people

The dam will be 600 feet tall



Planned Water level at 175 meters



By: Pooh Vongkhamdy, DC in Minnesota
LAOS



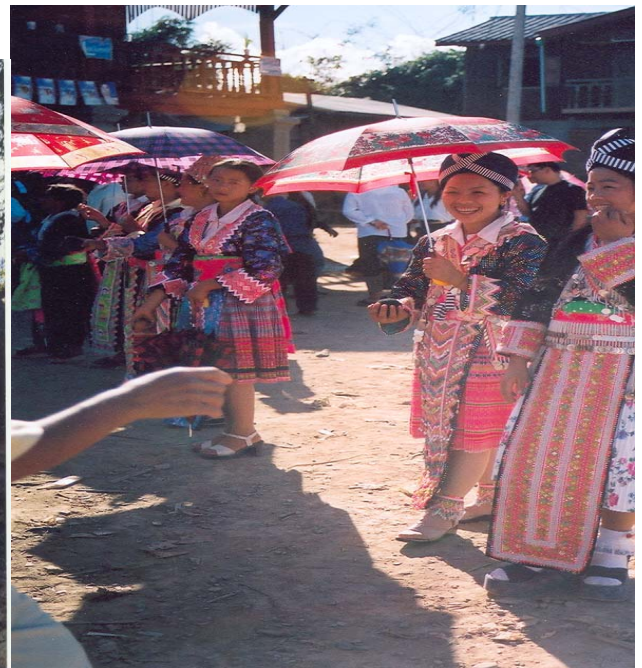
Pooh with Friend in Laos

New house for Pooh's Mom



Pooh in Laos with family

Laotian school kids



By Art Meen, Soil Conservationist, Arizona
From China



By Bob Bartholomew, ASTC, Idaho
In Bali, Indonesia



Thailand – Photos by Daniel Lee, Soil Conservationist, Oklahoma



Nepal – Photos by Paul McQuade, District Conservationist, Tennessee.



